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Carrie,

I hope you are doing well. It was great seeing at the Creamfield Farms event the other day. I am attaching a letter cosigned by Virginia Farm Bureau and seven other Virginia-based agricultural groups requesting timely re-registration of Dicamba products. Please share this letter with Administrator Wheeler, or if there is another channel you would like me to submit this through, please let me know.

Our request is that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reach a timely and judicious decision on the new registrations for the Dicamba products Engenia, FeXapan, and Xtendimax. We ask that these registrations be simple, clear and understandable so our farmers will have clarity on the availability of these important crop protection tools as they began making their planting decisions for 2021. Virginia farmers are beginning to make planting decisions for the coming year, and this clarity would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for everything that you and the EPA do, and your willingness to listen to, and work with, farmers.

Have a great holiday weekend,

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